

The Secretary of War of the United States of America.



TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING.

Know ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of Winslow S. Myers, the President does hereby appoint him Second Lieutenant in the Forty Ninth Regiment of Colored Infantry in the service of the United States, to rank as such from the day of his muster into service by the duly appointed Commissary of Musters for the command to which said Regiment belongs.

He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Second Lieutenant by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as Second Lieutenant. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future Secretary of War or other Superior Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War. This Appointment to continue in force during the pleasure of the President for the time being.

(Given under my hand at Louisville, Kentucky, this Twenty Sixth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, by authority of instructions from the Secretary of War.

L. Thomas

Adjutant General.